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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Comcast spends more money in lobbying than Exxon/Mobil! ATT & Comcast corner the market and force customers into expensive internet and TV packages. I chose LMI because they offer me affordable, reliable, internet and have great customer service.

We need competition in this industry and as more and more public services are using internet it's becoming increasingly important to have affordable basic options available that big companies do not need to offer.

I work from home so having a reliable connection is critical. I used Comcast for essentially my whole life and had connection issues, billing issues and was always pushed into a higher pricing bracket when my year-long "trial" ended. With LMI everything is transparent and my connection is fast and flawless for the past 2 months I have been using it. Please don't take this option away! LMI also gives me a landline with my service, something I may appreciate in a natural disaster when cell towers are jammed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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